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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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 CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
 MANAGER NEIL O'BRIEN
 Patron:
 His EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
 THE GOVERNMENT.
 THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.
 ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
 OF THE
 MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY
 TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING
 the 10th April, 1939.
 "LA GRANDE DUCHESSE."
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 "LA GRANDE DUCHESSE."
 "CONDUCTOR ... Signor M. A. VALENZ."
 By kind Permission of Colonel POSTER
 OFFICER, the BAND of the 35TH REGT
 play Appropriate Selections during the Evening
 Doors Open at 8.30. Overture at 9
 Box Plan now open at KELLY and WARD

(LIMITED).
 (HONGKONG, 9th April, 1886.)

NOTICE.

BY joint permission of the COMMITTEE of the CITY HALL, the SILK SEWERS are to be PRESENTED TO THE PRINCE OF WALES by the Chinese Community of Hongkong at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, on MONDAY in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, HALL from THIS DAY (FRIDAY), the 9th till MONDAY, the 12th instant, from A.M. to 5 P.M. each Day.

By Order,
 J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,
 Acting Secretary.
 Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG CANTON, & MESSAGER STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE OF 10 SHARES in this Company Nos. 448/457 standing in the Register in the name of M. S. CHOW, HAVING BEEN LOST, is hereby given, that a NEW CERTIFICATE of the said 10 Shares will be issued A.F.O. and that the Original Certificate be produced within 14 days, will thereupon be cancelled and the same shall be sold by the Company as well and void.

Dated the 9th April, 1886.
 By Order of the Directors,
 ARNOLD
 Secretary.

A STOREHOUSEMAN (British S
who has a good knowledge of
and Arithmetic, and writes a fair hand
about Ten Dollars a week with extra al
for overtime when worked.
Hours from 7 A.M. to NOON and from 1
to 4.30 P.M.
Application should be made to the
STOREKEEPER by letter accompanied
by certificates of Character and Testimonials.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT
HONGKONG.**

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
(留仰) late of A'roy in the E
China, Comptrolers, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
able the CHIEF JUSTICE of the
Sectior of Ordinance 9 of 1870,
order limiting to the 2nd day of July
the time for CREDITORS to send in
CLAIMS against the Estate of L
(留仰) late of A'roy in the E
Comptrolers, died on the 19th day
1886, to the undersigned and Letters of
tration with the Will annexed of whose
Estate and Effects were granted by the
Court of Hongkong in its Court of
19th day of February 1886, to
CORNWALL CRESSER MASTER, the
trator with the Will annexed of the sa
and the duly authorized Attorney of
1886, to the undersigned and Letters of
trator named in the last Will and Test
the said Deceased, during their absen
the Colony.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that
Claims are to be filed in writing to
designated prior to the said 2nd day
1886, or notice will not be taken
And persons interested in the above
requested to make immediate paymen
Undersigned

Dated this 11th day of April, 1886
JOSEPH JOHNSON, & SONS

LTP. & 680. 748	Solicitors for the said Administrator the Will annexed Supreme Court House Hongkong BELLY AND WALSH, L. HAVE JUST IMPORTED A NEW SHIPMENT OF BRINSFORD SWEET CAPORA, CIGARETTES. Dr. Jamieson of Shanghai on the of Miracles. Report of the Semi Centennial of the Medical Mission at Canton Foreign Office List, 1886. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. The Electro-Plating of Gold, Gordon's School Electricity. Marion's New Postage Stamp Album. Set of Paper Labels for Engineers Engineer's Handbook A quantity of French Children's New French Novels. Stickfast Paste—the best and
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method of pasting Photographs.
ANTI-COCKROACH VARNISH
 prepared, the only effective remedy
 the attack on books by Cockroaches
 disagreeable sticky appearance
 use as in the case of Chinese Varnish.
New Stock of Meerschaum Pipes.
Scrap Albums with Cardboard
Photographs.
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THE CHINA AND MANILA S
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FOR MANILA VIA AMO
THE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA."
Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched

above Port on MONDAY, the 12th
FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL &
General Manager
Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL
THE Company's Steamship

HIRE. "LAERTES."
 Captain Scale, will be despatched
 on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
 Hongkong, 9th April, 1886.

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**THE ENGLISH NEGOTIATIONS
WITH CHINA.**

Chinese informant described it as a trade which must, so long as a good understanding exists between China and England, go on constantly there, and to which it would be quite impossible to assign any limit. In its early stages, however, that commerce would mainly consist in the importation into the Yunnan of cotton and other manufactures, and the exportation from that Chinese province of copper and other materials.

A correspondent who witnessed a marriage ceremony performed by the Cheyenne Indians says that the bride was dressed in a 6-inch grin and three streaks of red paint.

Nine of the guns deposited at the Palace of Mandilay have been landed at Madras from the *T. G. S. Clive*. The guns are all very old, and appear not to have been used for many years. The two largest are gilded, and are mounted in the ordinary English 18-pounders, with a calibre of 44 inches in diameter. The other ones, almost as large as the gilt ones, are unique in appearance, and are mounted in the same carriage. These latter guns are howitzers, measuring 21 inches in length, with a bore of three inches and a quarter. Four of these guns (including the two gilt ones) are to be sent to the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, two are to be sent to Bangalore, and one will be retained in the Arsenal in Fort St. George.

The "blinding" effect of intense cold and a gale of wind is remarkably illustrated by a photograph, in *Science*, of a large mass of snow formed on one side of a telegraph pole (at the top) near the summit of Mount Washington. Little doubt can be raised as to the truth of the old saying, snow hoist by its own petard. While the cohesion of snow in our latitudes (and the early Arctic snow) is of a plastic, wet, or "sticky" nature, the snow seen in the picture is of a light, brittle, and powdery character. It is a fine-grained, cutting-thin portion gives a shower of fine powder as one leaf rustles. Blocks of this snow are as light as wool-burr brist, or a bag of cotton seed.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
THURSDAY, 8th April.
EXPORT CARGO.
 Per American barque *Edward Kidder*, sailed on the 1st April:—For Portland—18,120 bags rice, 30 bags beans, 70 bales tea, 25 packages fire crackers, 182 boxes camellia, 443 packages rice.

60 jars ginger, 12 packages tobacco, 8 packages chinaware, 49 bales paper, 101 packages paperware, 103 packages medicine, 202 coils rope, 412 rolls matting, 230 cans nut oil, and 839 packages merchandise.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

<p>OPPIUM.</p> <p>Quotations are:</p>	<p>NOTICES OF FIRMS.</p>	<p>VESSELS ON THE SEPT.</p>
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W. DOBEICK.
Hongkong Observatory, 8th April, 1886.

MAILS EXPECTED

DAILY PRESS" OFFICE
HONGKONG.

Small remittances can be made by Postal Notes. See separate Guide.

